ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD April 09, 2004

Chairman Don Smith called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present: Don Smith, Frank Sturgeon, Eugene Reynolds, Xollie Duncan, Phyllis Carruth, Marc Oudin and Rex Morris. Also present were Assistant Attorney General, Alice Lightle, Executive Director, Linda Longstreth, Board staff and members of the audience.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for March 12, 2004. Sturgeon moved to approve. Carruth seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

License Approvals:

Fourteen (14) non-controversial license applications and three (3) non-controversial tentative License applications were submitted for Board approval. Sturgeon moved to approve the license applications as presented. Carruth seconded. Motion carried.

Forfeitures:

The Forfeiture Report was provided for the Board's information. Longstreth requested that the Board vote to suspend the bail bond company license of those companies listed with forfeitures due and payable between April 09, 2004 and May 14, 2004. Morris moved to suspend the bail bond company license of any company with forfeitures due and payable between April 09 to May 14, 2004 if the company fails to pay by close of business on the day the forfeiture is due. Sturgeon seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

March Vouchers Paid:

Longstreth presented the March vouchers paid and offered to respond to questions. There being none, the Board proceeded.

Will Oliver/Liz Frawley's Bail Bonds:

Attorneys were present and advised Board that Judge Plegge had a death in the family. Still not sure where the Company stands. Judge Duncan requested a letter from Judge Plegge regarding progress, to be presented at the May 14 meeting. Smith made a motion to continue until May 14th, Morris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A. Jeffries Bonding Company:

Board requested Alice Lightle further investigate the ownership of the Company and advise the Board of her findings at the May 14th meeting.

Lockhart Bail Bond Company:

Has two letters of credit, Longstreth advised the Board this would be very confusing. Duncan suggested that Mr. Lockhart be required to obtain one letter of credit. Duncan made a motion to continue until May 14th meeting, Reynolds seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Chairman Smith asked for Public Comments.	There being none, the meeting w	as adjourned.
Submitted for approval:		
This 14th day of May, 2004		

Board continued with hearing on Case#04-003, Board vs. Charles "Eddy" King, Jr.

Board adjourned to Executive Session.